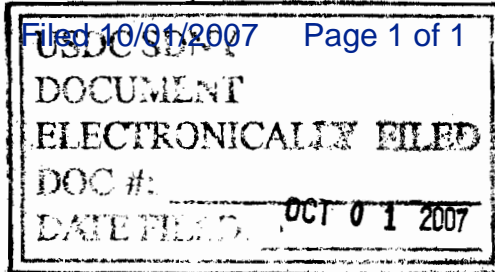


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ABN Amro Mortgage Group, Inc.,

Plaintiff(s),

-v-

National Settlement Agency, Inc., et al.

Defendant(s).

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN, District Judge

**ORDER OF REFERENCE
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

07Civ. 7657 (LTS)(AJP)

The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

___ General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)

X Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:*
All Discovery Disputes _____

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: _____

___ Settlement* (Principals to participate as required by Magistrate Judge)

___ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

___ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for all purposes (including trial)

___ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)

Purpose: _____

___ Habeas Corpus

___ Social Security


___ Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)
Particular Motion: _____

All such motions: _____

* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: New York, New York
October 1, 2007


LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
United States District Judge